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Title : A PROCESSOR WHICH ACCELERATES EXECUTION OF BINARY PROGRAMS INTENDED FOR EXECUTION ON A CONVENTIONAL PROCESSOR CORE, USING A RECONFIGURABLE COMBINATIONAL LOGIC ARRAY, A FUNCTION LOOKUP UNIT, AND A COMPATIBLE CONVENTIONAL PROCESSOR CORE, WITHOUT REQUIRING RE-COMPLILATION OR OTHER MODIFICATION OF PROGRAM BINARIES.

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS FOR CIP

Sir:

This continuation-in-part (CIP) is filed because of the necessity to add new matter to the patent application SER. NO. 09/477,047, filed 12/31/99 (and Request for Continued Examination filed March 25, 2003). The need to add new matter is explained in the following remarks.

This CIP is identical to the Request for Continued Examination application filed on March 25, 2003 (which includes all amendments made to the originally